Comments: I write with reference to the proposal to allow distribution companies to charge customers feeding electricity back in to the grid ERC 0310.
This is a ridiculous proposal for a number of reasons:
1- Those with long established solar systems who are currently receiving high rates of feed-in tariff will remove systems if they are charged to feed in, rather than upgrade and install batteries.
2- New systems will already switch off feed-in if the grid is overloaded
3- There are variable rates of feed-in tariff at present- there will also be variable charges, so inherent discrimination
4- This will not act as an incentive to purchase batteries, as many newer systems installed are not actually suitable for people to go off-grid.
5- If you want to increase installation of batteries, provide a rebate!
Yours sincerely,

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